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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION EXTENDING UNFICYP
MANDATE

1. SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED DECEMBER 14 RESOLUTION (PARA 3)
EXTENDING UNFICYP MANDATE FOR SIX MONTHS. VOTE WAS 13 (US) -
0 - 0 (CHINA AND BENIN NOT PARTICIPATING). DRAFT RESOLUTION
WAS INTRODUCED BY SC PRESIDENT DATCU (ROMANIA) WHO, DURING
SC CONSULTATIONS BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING, NOTED THAT THE
INTERESTED PARTIES HAD AGREED TO DRAFT RESOLUTION.

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ALMOST EXACT RENDERING WITH APPROPRIATE
UPDATING OF SC RESOLUTION 391, JUNE 15, 1976. SECRETARIAT
OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT SC PRESIDENT DATCU APPROACHED PARTIES
WITH POSITION THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORTED HIS SUGGESTION
THAT BOTH SIDES GO ALONG WITH UPDATED SC RESOLUTION 391. THE
IMPLICATION WAS UNDISGUISED THAT IF EITHER SIDE FAILED TO
AGREE, COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION
ANYWAY. MISOFF, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH GOC OFFICIALS
AND CELIK, FOUND BOTH SIDES RELAXED ON DRAFT RESOLUTION AND
LOOKING FORWARD TO EARLY CONCLUSION DEBATE. (PLEASE SEE
UNCLASSIFIED DAILY SUMMARY FOR HIGHLIGHTS OF DEBATE STATEMENTS.)

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3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE S/12256 14 DECEMBER 1976

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 9 DECEMBER 1976 (S/12253) THAT IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO HELP MAINTAIN QUIET IN THE ISLAND BUT ALSO TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUED SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE ISLAND,

NOTING ALSO FROM THE REPORT THAT THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND ITS CIVIL POLICE IS STILL RESTRICTED IN THE NORTH OF THE ISLAND, THAT FURTHER PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE STATIONING, DEPLOYMENT AND FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS, AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT WAYS WILL BE FOUND TO SURMOUNT THE REMAINING OBSTACLES,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE BEST HOPE OF ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM LIES IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THAT THE USEFULNESS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDS UPON THE WILLINGNESS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO SHOW THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NOT ONLY THEIR OWN INTERESTS BUT ALSO THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPPOSING SIDE,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN AT ACTIONS WHICH INCREASE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND TEND TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE EFFORTS TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN CYPRUS,

EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT ALL PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF THE TALKS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND EX-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESSING THE HOPE THAT FUTURE TALKS WILL BE MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE,

NOTING ALSO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXTEND THE STATIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS,

NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS HAS AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN THE ISLAND IT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE FORCE IN CYPRUS BEYOND 15 DECEMBER 1976,

1. REAFFIRMS THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 186 (1964) OF 4 MARCH 1964, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS;

2. REAFFIRMS ONCE AGAIN ITS RESOLUTION 365 (1974) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974, BY WHICH IT ENDORSED GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX), ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON 1 NOVEMBER 1974, AND CALLS ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR URGENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND THAT OF ITS RESOLUTION 367 (1975) OF 12 MARCH 1975;

3. URGES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ACT WITH THE UTMOST RESTRAINT TO REFRAIN FROM ANY UNILATERAL OR OTHER ACTION LIKELY TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE PROSPECTS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND TO CONTINUE AND ACCELERATE DETERMINED CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL;

4. EXTENDS ONCE MORE THE STATIONING IN CYPRUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, ESTABLISHED UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 186 (1964), FOR A FURTHER PERIOD ENDING 15 JUNE 1977, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT BY THEN SUFFICIENT PROGRESS TOWARDS A FINAL SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A WITHDRAWAL OR SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF THE FORCE;

5. APPEALS AGAIN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO EXTEND THEIR FULLEST CO-OPERATION SO AS TO ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES EFFECTIVELY;
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6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES ENTRUSTED TO HIM BY PARAGRAPH 6 OF RESOLUTION 367 (1975), TO KEEP THE SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION BY 30 APRIL 1977. UNQUOTE
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